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Applicant: Henricus Petrus Joseph TE RIELE, et al.
Title: HOMOLOGOUS RECOMBINATION IN MISMATCH
REPAIR INACTIVATED EUKARYOTIC CELLS
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Sir:

This communication responds to the Advisory Action dated May 23, 2005, and to the Final .
Office Action dated December 23, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for Extension of Time to make this
response timely. Applicants have also enclosed a copy of Budapest Treaty Deposit Form indicating
that a deposition of the cell line dMsh2-9 under number RH532 was made on March 19, 2005, at
ATCC Depository; and a declaration of Stephen B. Maebius, the attorney of record in the above
referenced application, stating that the cell lines were deposited under the Budapest Treaty and that
the cell lines will be irrevocably and without restriction released to the public upon the issuance of a
patent.

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